

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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This is a continuation application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), claiming priority from U.S. Serial No. 09/002,987 filed January 5, 1998, which application is incorporated herein by reference.

This application related to the following co-pending, co-filed, and co-assigned applications: U.S. Serial No. 09/002,733, filed January 5, 1998; U.S. Serial No. 09/002,994 filed January 5, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,201,538); U. S. Serial No. 09/002,600 filed January 5, 1998; and U.S. Serial No. 09/002,986 filed January 5, 1998 (now U.S. Patent No. 5,933,141).

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Title: SYSTEM FOR USING A CHANNEL AND EVENT OVERLAY FOR INVOKING CHANNEL AND EVENT RELATED FUNCTIONS

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Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6954 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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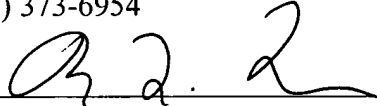
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